CHAPTER 3 ASSASSIN

ALLIES WERE MADE. BUT THE ROAD IS STILL LONG. SO THEY MUSTN'T STOP!

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HE'S NOT HERE!
HE'S NO-WHERE!
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MAYBE THEY HAVE SOMEONE WORKING WITH THEM.
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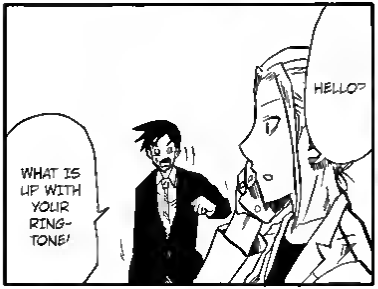
ARE YOU SURE YOU SAW THE CULPRIT?
WHAT IF IT WAS A GHOST
ARE YOU A KID OR WHAT?!


HELLO?
WHAT IS UP WITH YOUR RING-TONE!

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MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW
MEOW

MOMMY I MISS YOU.
HURRY HOME. I WANT TO DRINK FROM YOUR BOOBIES.
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!
I WAS JOKING, ASUKA!
ANYWAYS, HURRY BACK TO HQ SO I CAN TELL YOU SOME GOOD NEWS.
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BOSS, YOU'RE DISGUST-ING.
I'LL ARREST YOU.
安心の町
事故減!!
飛発注意!!
大空県大空警察署
POLICE

EVERYONE, I HAVE A VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCE-MENT!
大変!殺人事件発生!!
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I WEAR A WIG.
WE KNOW CHIEF
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THAT WASN'T REALLY IMPORTANT BUT..
DO NOT HESITATE TO MAKE FUN OF ME FROM NOW
I KNEW IT, BUT NOW I FEEL REFRESHED
WHADDYA SAY BALDIE?!
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TOO SOON ASUKA.
WE HAVE FOUND THE SUSPECT'S BACKGROUND
HIS NAME IS KOZO IWATA, 53, FORMER BUSINESSMAN.
AND HIS MOTIVE WAS...
LISTEN UP YOU HAIRY BASTARDS!!

REVENGE.
IWATA HAD A WIFE.
FUYUMI IWATA
SHE WAS VERY BEAUTIFUL BUT,
.....
RE-VENGE
WHAT DO YOU MEAN CUE BALL?!
YOU SAID IT.
ALMOST LIKE ANGELINA JOLIE.
IT SEEMS LIKE SHE WAS AN AMAZING ASSASSIN.

NO I THINK MORE LIKE MR AND MRS. SMITH
AN ASSASSIN LIKE NIKITA?
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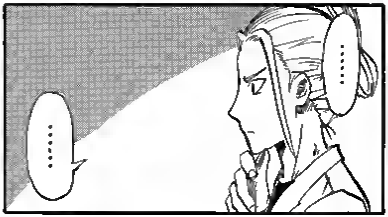
AN ASSASSIN?
SO, A CERTAIN MAN HIRED SIX ASSASSINS AND KILLED THIS WOMAN.
?
殺害
MURDER
BUT IN ANY WORLD, THE BEST ARE HATED.
WHO IS THE PERSON THAT HIRED THEM?
I'M NOT SURE, BUT IN THE UNDERWORLD HE'S KNOWN AS,
PEOPLE LIVE UNDER A MASK
KIND OF LIKE HOW I WORE MY WIG
BUT HE WAS A GOOD PERSON ACCORDING TO THE NEIGHBORS
THE VICTIM TAKASHI MIZUHARA WAS ONE OF THEM.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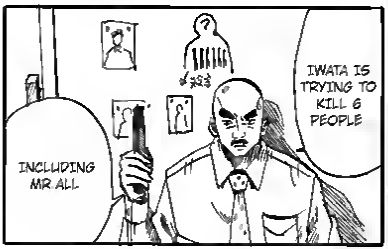
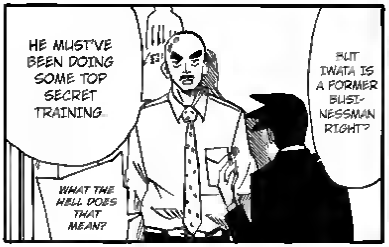
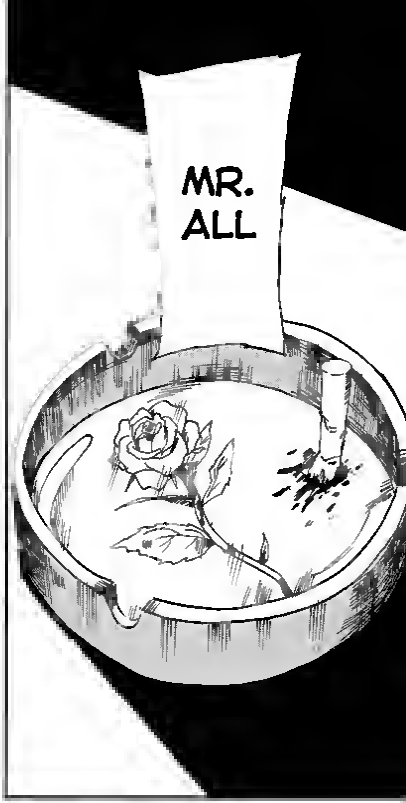

IWATA IS TRYING TO KILL 6 PEOPLE
INCLUDING MR ALL


BUT IWATA IS A FORMER BUSINESSMAN RIGHT?
HE MUST'VE BEEN DOING SOME TOP SECRET TRAINING.
WHAT THE HELL DOES THAT MEAN?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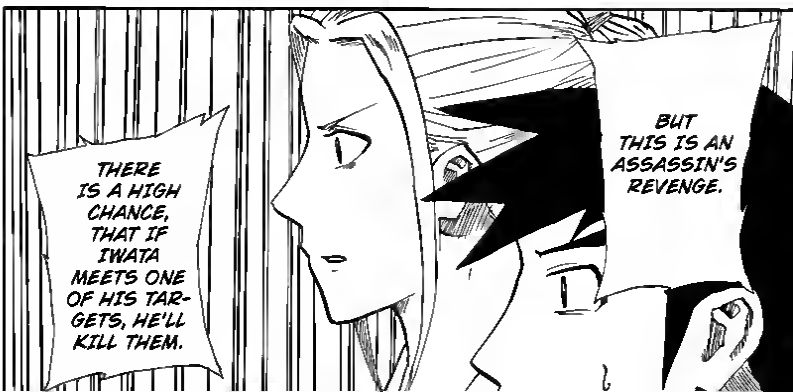
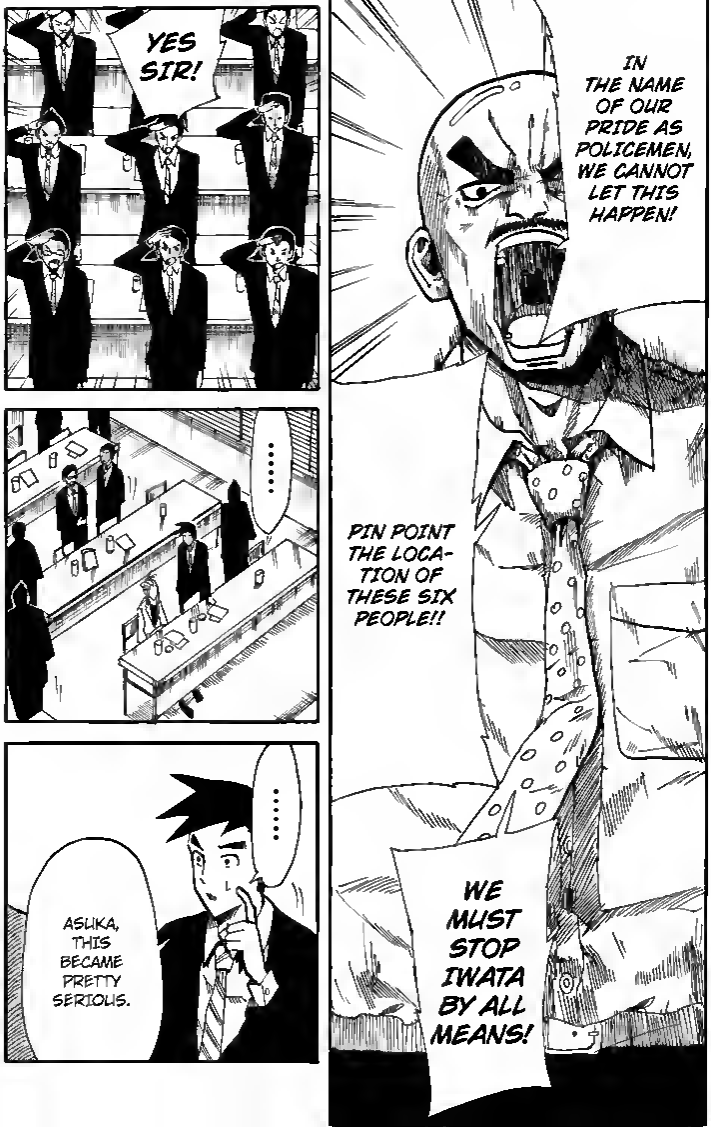

THERE IS A HIGH CHANCE, THAT IF IWATA MEETS ONE OF HIS TARGETS, HE'LL KILL THEM.
BUT THIS IS AN ASSASSIN'S REVENGE.


YES SIR!
IN THE NAME OF OUR PRIDE AS POLICEMEN, WE CANNOT LET THIS HAPPEN!
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PIN POINT THE LOCATION OF THESE SIX PEOPLE!!
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ASUKA, THIS BECAME PRETTY SERIOUS.
WE MUST STOP IWATA BY ALL MEANS!

ASUKA, WHY WOULD YOU GO SO FAR
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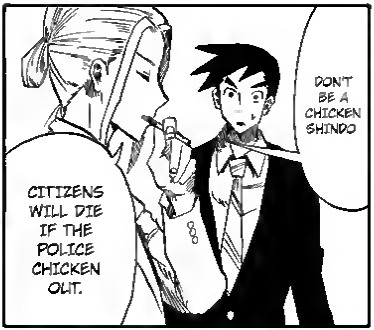
DON'T BE A CHICKEN SHINDO
CITIZENS WILL DIE IF THE POLICE CHICKEN OUT.

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WE WILL CATCH THE CRIMINAL

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IT TAKES AWAY YOUR FAMILY, YOUR LOVERS.
CRIMES COME OUT OF NO-WHERE AND IT'S UN-REASON-ABLE

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EVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR OUR LIVES.

CAN YOU FORGIVE THAT?
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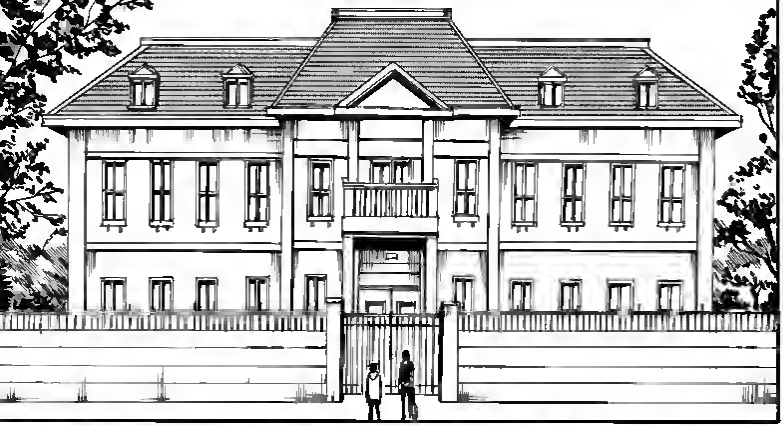
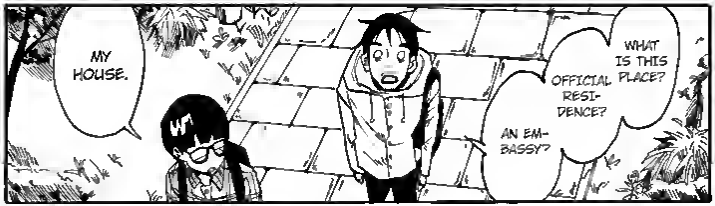
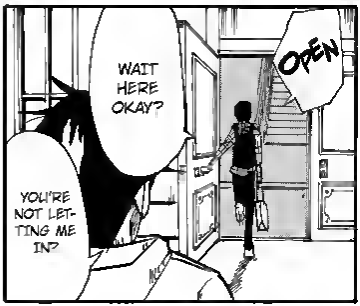
IT'S NOTHING REALLY IMPORTANT BUT...
OH I FORGOT TO TELL YOU GUYS...
IWATA ACTUALLY..
BOSS' NOT IMPORTANT IS USUALLY REALLY IMPORTANT.
WILL BECOME MESSED UP
EVERYTHING,
LIFE,
YOUR HEART,

HAS A HEART DISEASE.
HE COULD DIE ANY MINUTE.
!!?
殺害
MURDER
夫婦
SPOUSE




MY HOUSE.
WHAT IS THIS PLACE?
OFFICIAL RESIDENCE?
AN EMBASSY?


WAIT HERE OKAY?
OPEN
YOU'RE NOT LETTING ME IN?

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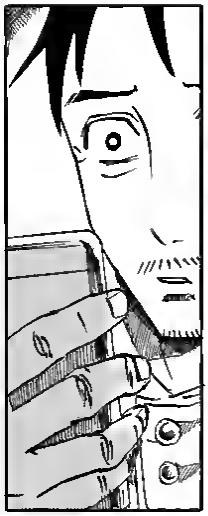
SILENCE

!!?
SHLISH!
WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR REACTION?
ARE YOU A FISH OR SOMETHING!!
SHOCKED!!

I WANNA GO BACK TO NORMAL ALREADY.



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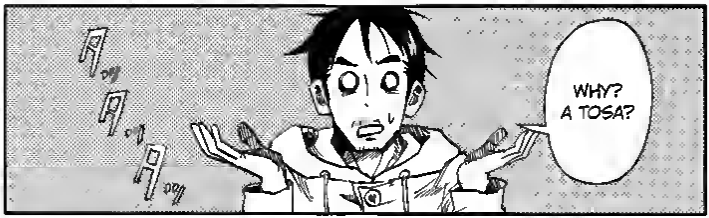
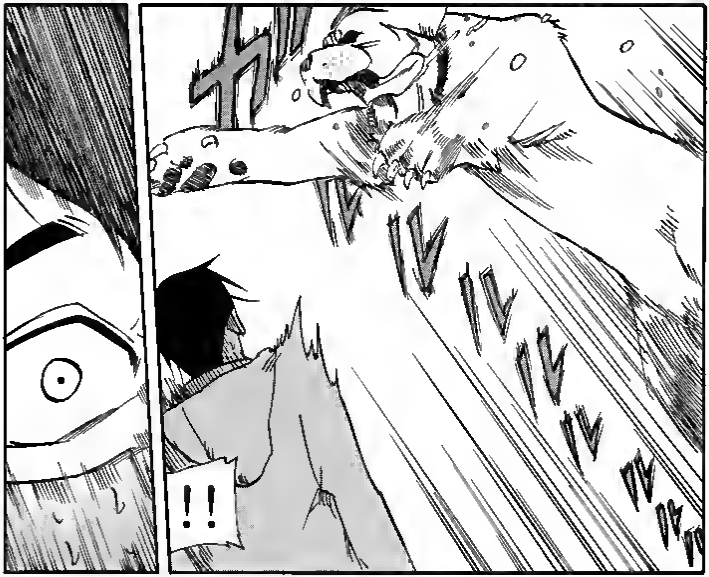
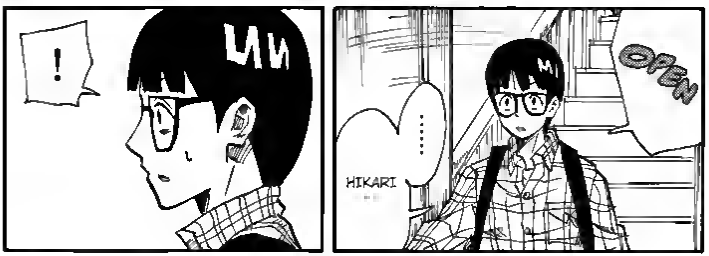


TL NOTE: TOSA IS A JAPANESE BREED OF DOGS





HELP SHIONO...
SORRY, MADONNA IS A WILL-FUL DOG
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IT CHAR-GED ME
MADONNA STOP!!
WHAT IS UP WITH THAT NAME?!
BY THE WAY, I GOT IT.
MY DAD'S ADDRESS BOOK.
?

MY DAD IS THE BOSS OF A FINANCE COMPANY.
SO HE KNOWS A LOT OF PEOPLE.
SUCH AS PEOPLE THAT WOULD DO ANYTHING
AS LONG AS YOU PAY THEM.
WE ARE GOING TO ASK HIM FOR HELP.
HE IS AN ASSASSIN NAMED SAZANKA.

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SHIONO, WHY ARE YOU DOING SO MUCH FOR ME?
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I'M WEAK AS A FLEA.
THAT I CAN'T TURN HIKARI BACK TO NORMAL.
BECAUSE IT'S MORTIFYING

A CHANGE OF TECHNIQUE IS ALL IT NEED TO WIN AGAINST EVEN AN ELEPHANT.
BUT A FLEA HAS ITS OWN WAY OF FIGHTING.
.....

MADONNA FOLLOWED US TOO
JUST IN CASE
HE WOULDN'T ANSWER HIS PHONE
AND HE LIVES HERE
SO WE HAVE TO GO
IS IT REALLY ALL RIGHT TO JUST ENTER?
HAPPYPY COMPANY
WHAT A LAME COMPANY NAME!!
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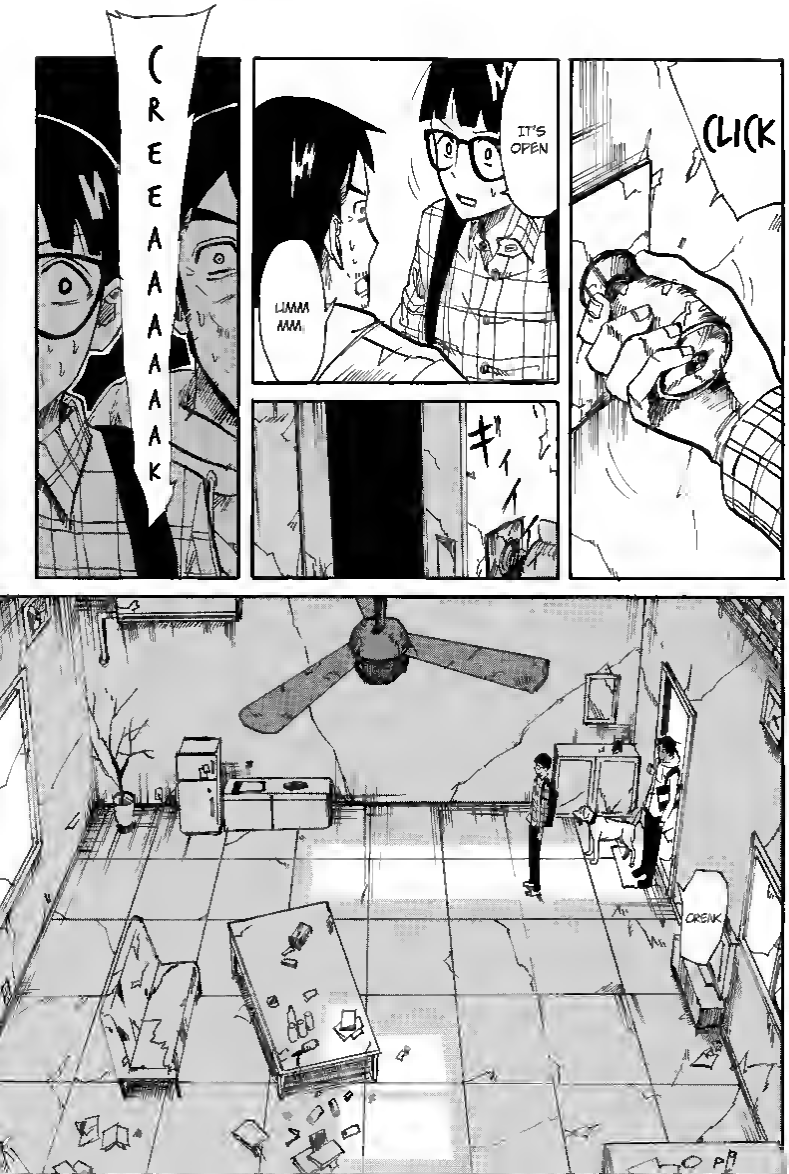
SILENCE
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK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IT'S OPEN
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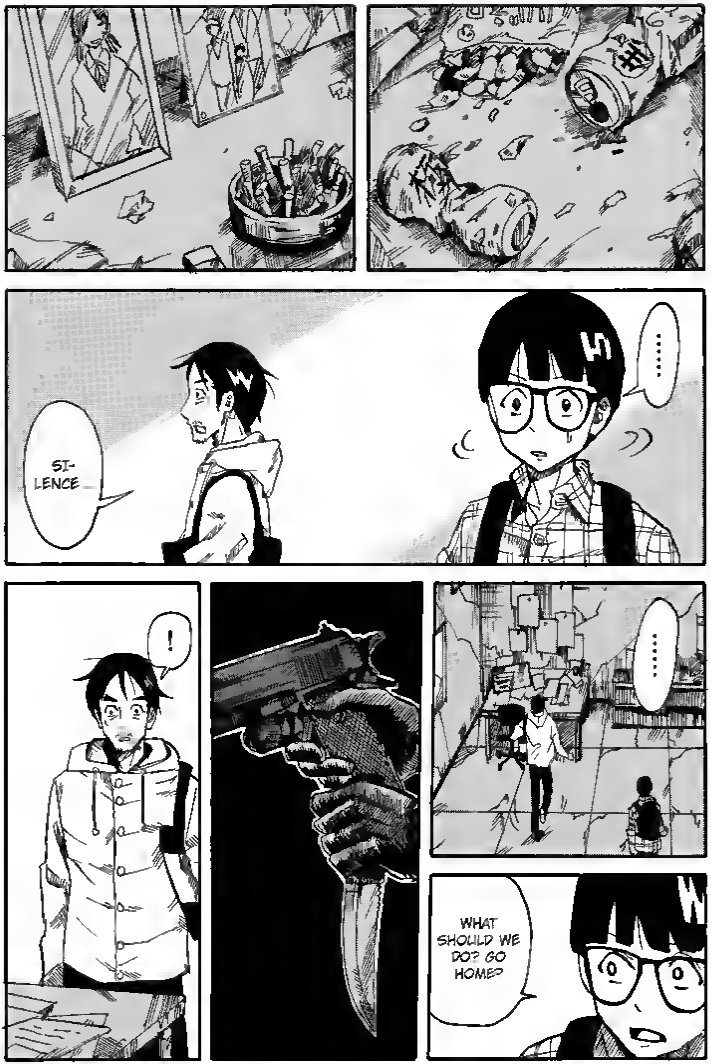
CREAK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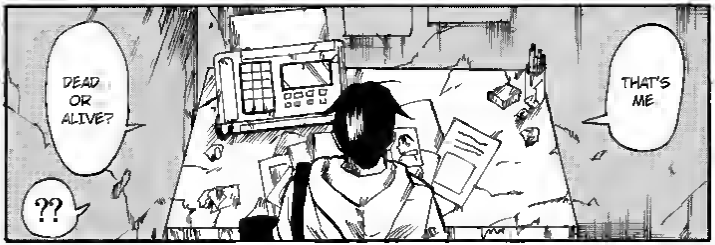
WHAT SHOULD WE DO? GO HOME?

TARGET GOZO IWATA
CLIENT: MR. ALL
CAPTURED ALIVE: 20,000,000
CORPSE: 15,000,009
*FIRST PERSON WINS


DEAD OR ALIVE?
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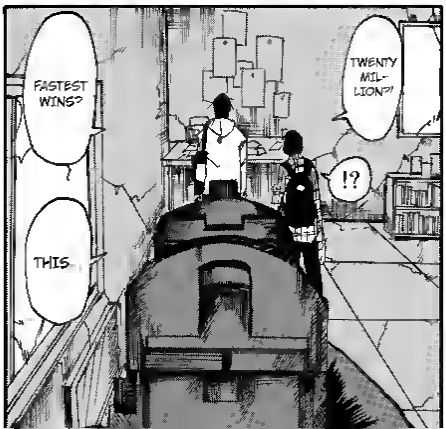
THAT'S ME


FASTEST WINS?
THIS
TWENTY MIL-LION?!
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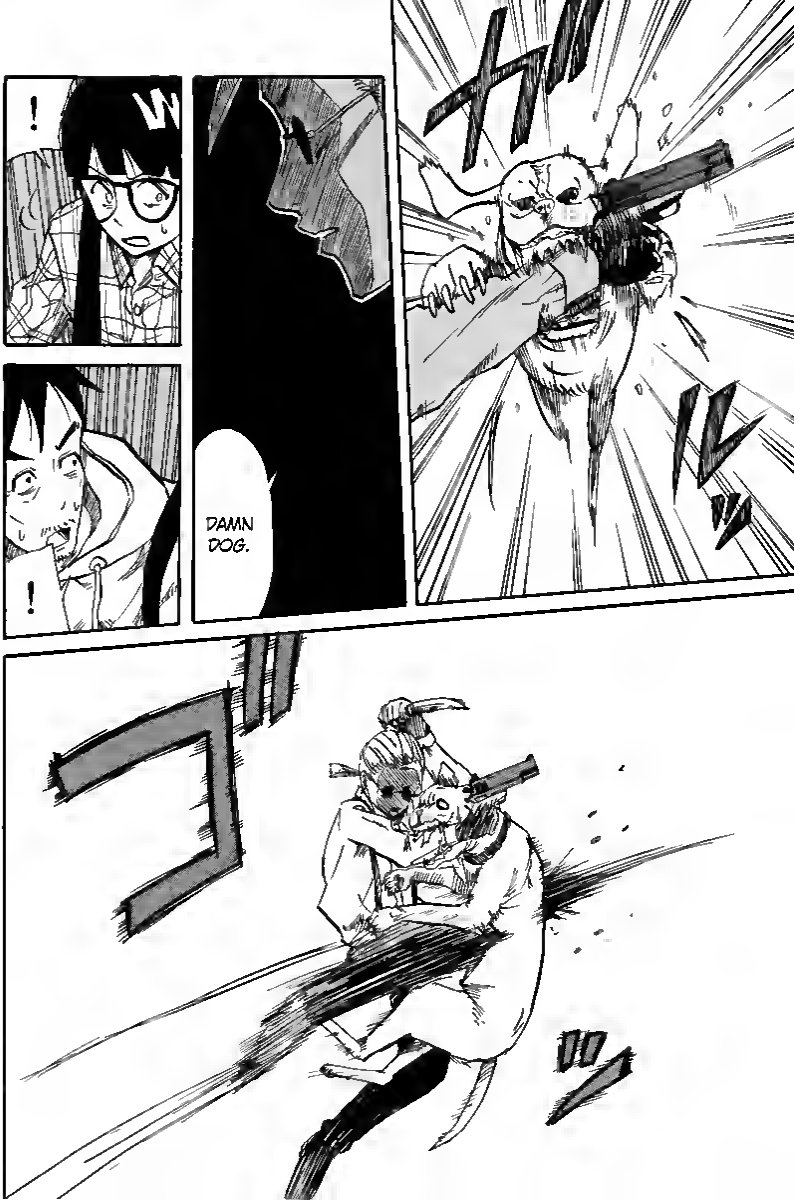
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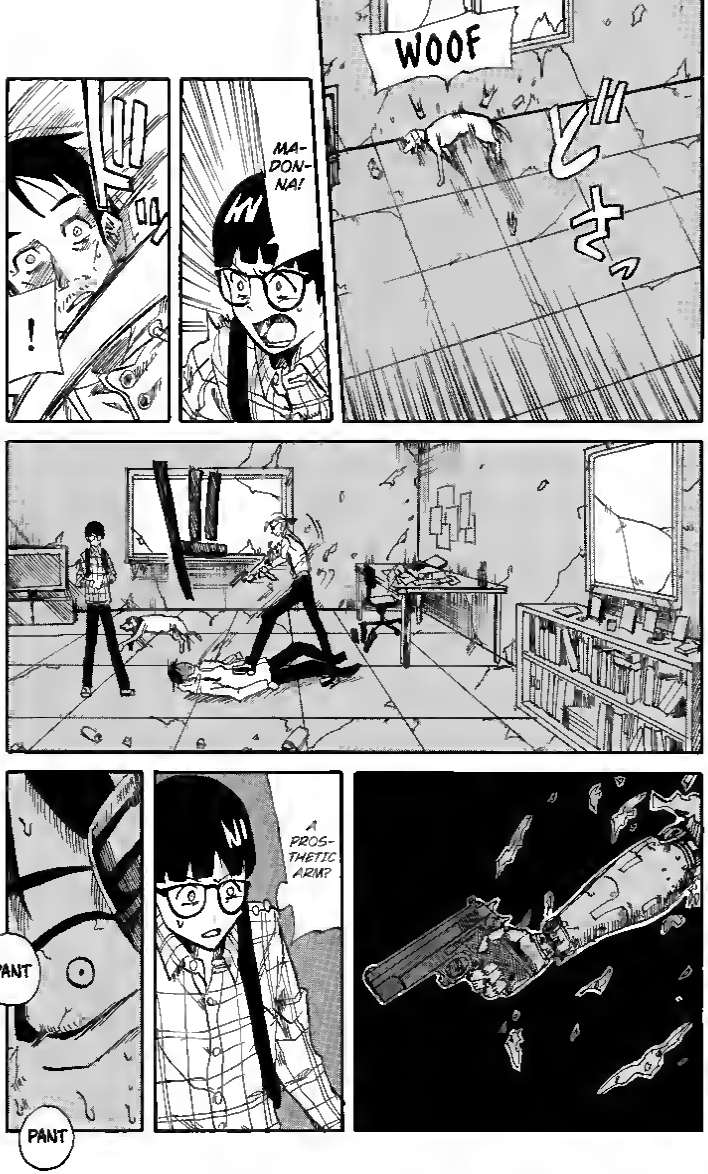
DAMN DOG.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MA-DON-NA!
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A PROS-THETIC ARM?
PANT
PANT

NICE TO MEET YOU MR. WANTED MAN!

HE IS..
SAZAN-KA..
TO THINK THAT THE TARGET WOULD COME TO ME!
I MUST BE THE LUCKIEST MAN ON EARTH!!

WE ARE HERE TO HIRE YOU.
YOU SEEM TO BE MISTAKEN.
IT'S USELESS TO TRY AND STEAL IT.
WET WITH GAS-OLINE?
WHY IS THIS CASH,
.....
.....

IF YOU DECLINE OUR OFFER, WE WILL BURN THIS THIRTY MILLION
.....
I'LL HEAR YOU OUT.
.....
THAT'S HOW IT IS, ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE US.
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SO YOU SWITCHED BODIES WITH THE MURDERER
AND YOU WANT ME TO HELP YOU TURN BACK TO NORMAL.
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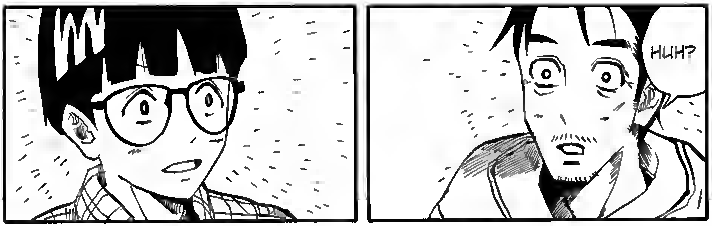
AS LONG AS I GET THE MONEY, I'LL EVEN BELIEVE GOD.
I'LL TAKE THIS OFFER.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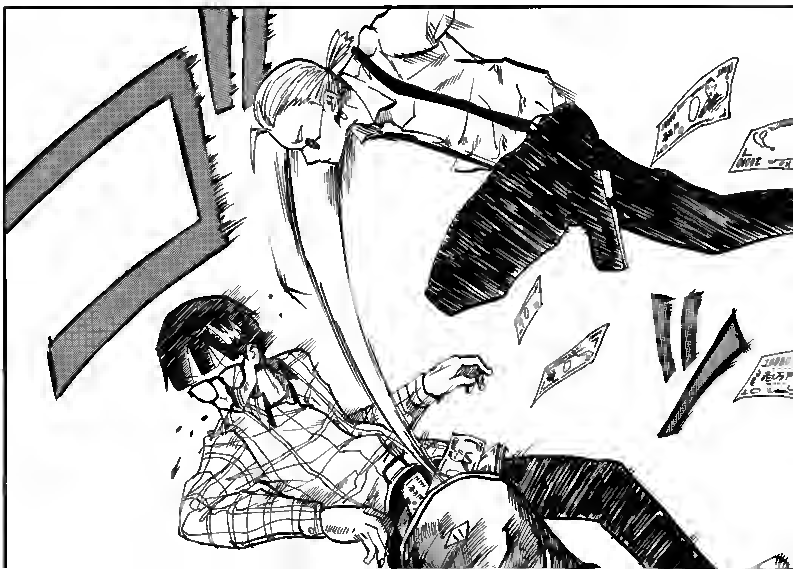

LIKE I'D SAY THAT!!

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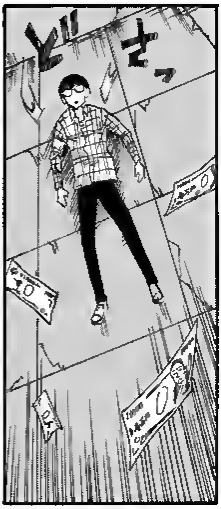
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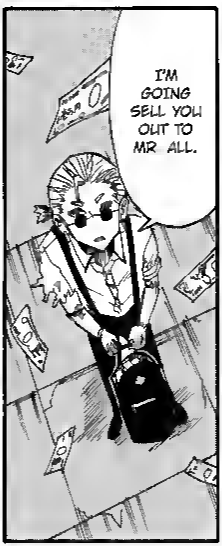
MR. ALL?!


I'M GOING SELL YOU OUT TO MR ALL.

YOU HAVE WAY TOO MANY OPENINGS IT'LL BE EASIER TO JUST STEAL IT

I COULD KILL YOU, YOU KNOW?
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IS THAT ENOUGH FOR YOU?
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THAT IS ADVANCE PAYMENT.
I'LL PAY TWO HUNDRED MILLION.
IF IT SUCCEEDS,

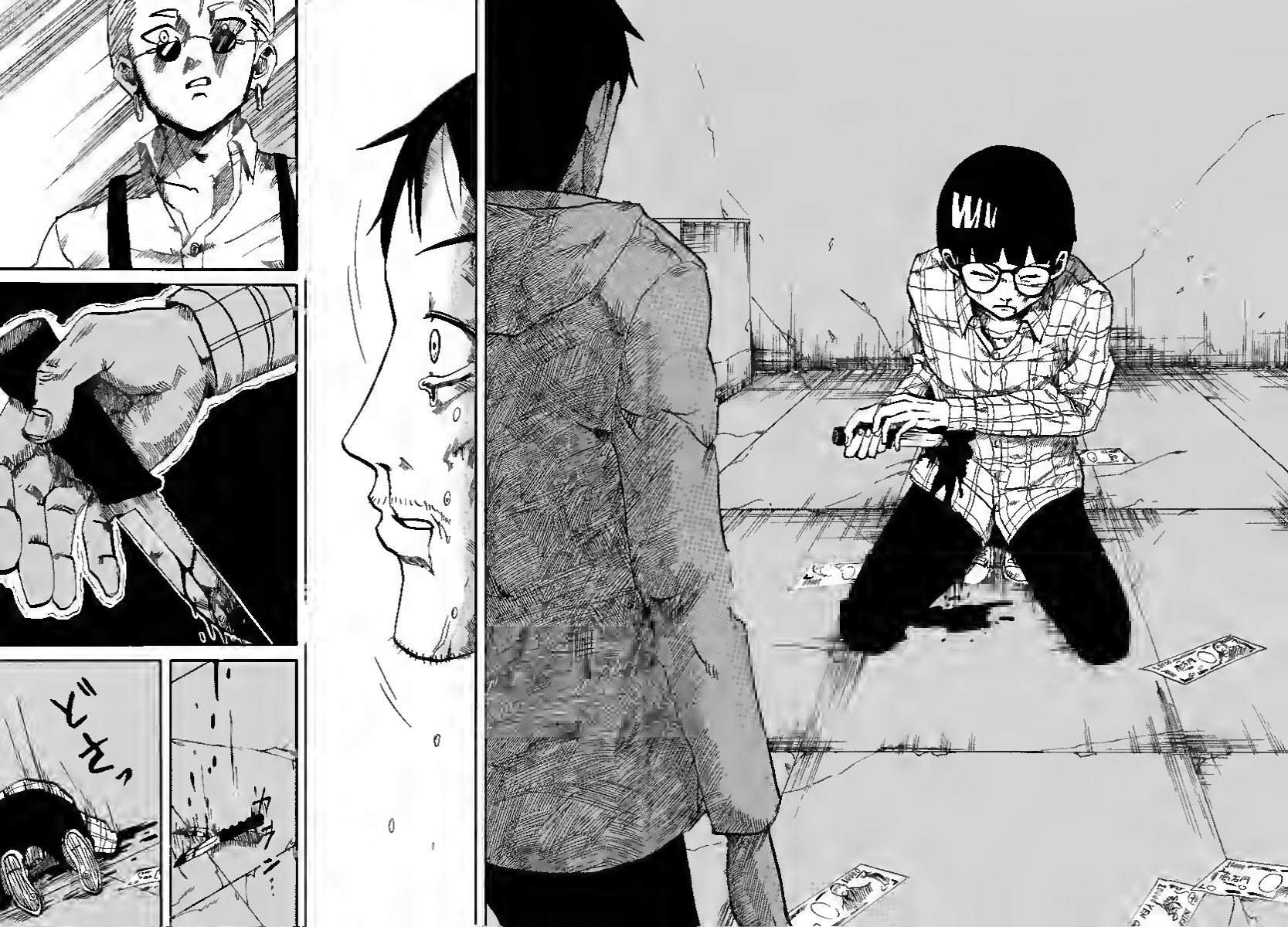
!!
TWO HUNDRED MILLION...
!
AND YOU WANT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?!
HOW CAN I GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL PAY THAT TWO HUNDRED MILLION?
IF YOU HAVE IT,
GIVE IT TO ME NOW
OR HE DIES.
.....

I BEG OF YOU PLEASE, I WANT TO HELP HER!!
PLEASE LEND US YOUR STRENGTH.
I CAN'T DO ANY-THING BY MYSELF!
IT'S MORE IMPOR-TANT THAN MONEY!
I DON'T CARE HOW MUCH YOU MAKE FUN OF ME, OR CALL ME LAME!

I REALLY, REALLY WANT TO HELP HER!
IF MONEY ISN'T ENOUGH, I'LL PAY WITH ANYTHING I HAVE!
.....
.....
THEN GIVE ME A KIDNEY
SHE IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME!!

YOU WON'T DIE IF IT'S JUST ONE, RIGHT?
HURRY UP.
AND I KNOW PEOPLE WHO WOULD BUY IT FOR A HIGH PRICE
HURRY.

SHIONO, IT'S FINE ...
STOP!!
IT'S OKAY.



PIECE OF CAKE ...
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SHIONO!!
SHIONO!
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BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?
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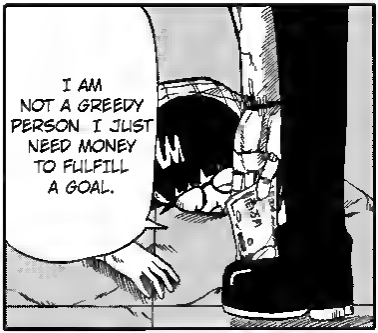
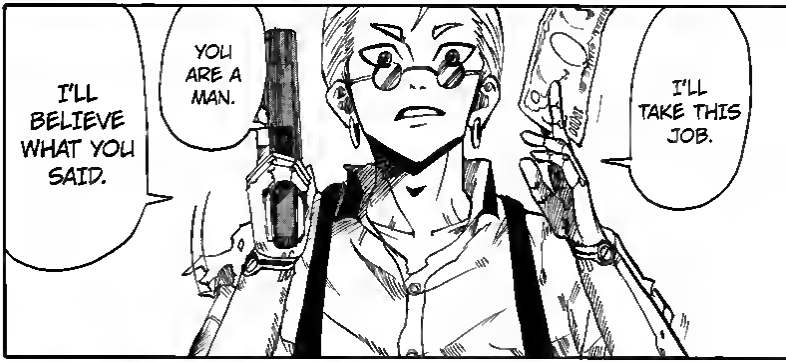
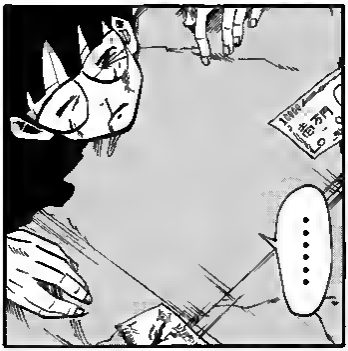
MAN, YOU'RE SO DUMB.
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS NOT WHAT YOU DO TO LIVE.
BUT WHAT YOU WANT TO LIVE FOR,
SOMETHING YOU VALUE MORE THAN YOURSELF.


I AM NOT A GREEDY PERSON. I JUST NEED MONEY TO FULFILL A GOAL.

YOU AND I ARE QUITE ALIKE.


I'LL TAKE THIS JOB.
YOU ARE A MAN.
I'LL BELIEVE WHAT YOU SAID.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BUT THE PROMISED TWO HUNDRED MILLION IS A MUST
IF YOU CAN'T PAY IT, I'LL SELL YOU TWO OFF.
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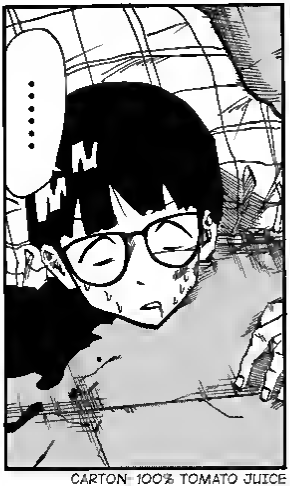
BUT I'M SURPRISED YOU WERE ABLE TO ACT IN FRONT OF ME
HUH?



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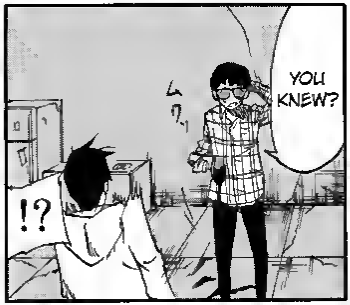

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